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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

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APPLICATION NO: 10/593,135

FILED: SEPTEMBER 18, 2006

FOR: TREATMENT OF SEVERE COMMUNITY-ACQUIRED PNEUMONIA
BY ADMINISTRATION OF TISSUE FACTOR PATHWAY INHIBITOR
(TFPI)**MS: Missing Parts**

Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER
35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

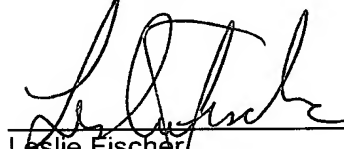
Sir:

The Notice to File Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 of Application mailed July 17, 2008 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on September 17, 2008.

In response, applicant now submits an original or copy of a fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Please charge the \$130 surcharge fee under 37 CFR §1.16(e) to Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

Respectfully submitted,



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